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The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin (AB) is to announce a change in the policy requiring all armed parole agents to carry Department authorized and issued chemical weapons.

On the effect date of this AB, a parole agent will have the option of being issued a Department authorized chemical weapon. This option will apply to all parole agents regardless of whether they are required to be armed.

Parole agents who choose to carry less than lethal chemical weapons will be required to comply with all existing policies and procedures governing the use of these chemical weapons. Parole agents who elect not to carry Department issued chemical weapons shall return the chemical weapon to their immediate supervisor on the effective date of this AB.

Please inform all concerned persons of the contents of this bulletin which shall remain in effect until incorporated into Section 86010.3 of the Department Operations Manual. Direct any inquiries regarding this bulletin to Stephen Goya, Operations Administrator, Parole and Community Services Division at (916) 323-0248 or CALNET 473-0278.

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